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Y'S PILLS

[PRICE 6d. or 12 cts.]

## New Advertisements

## A RARE CHANCE

**CHERRY GROVE FARM,**  
(CONTAINING 320 acres)

**FOR SALE,**  
SITUATED ON THE  
**Twins Falls Creek,**  
OPPOSITE DERRY

TT is lightly wooded with Cherry, Hazel, Al-

acres under cultivation. It has a prospective view of miles on the Fraser River and the mountains circling round about in every direction. Its scenery is a combination of the

which runs through the Farm has two invaluable qualities to a physiologist, its water being both pure and soft. It has an excellent water-power, just above which are situated

Two fifty cartrucks containing over a sand rock  
which is said to be well adapted for  
**GRINDSTONE PURPOSES, &c.,**  
Coal may also be seen in numerous places.  
An occasional *Spot of Grease or Oil* seen to  
float down the Creek is probably indicative of

OIL SPRINGS

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.  
J. O'B. THORNE.

GREAT SALE  
.....OF.....  
DRY GOODS.

THE undersigned being about to retire from business will commence selling off his

CLOTHING  
BOOTS SHOES 8/c 8/c

.....AT.....

**COST PRICE,**

ON AND AFTER

**FRIDAY NEXT, FIRST MARCH.**

FRIDAY NEXT, FIRST MARCH.

 Orders sent from the upper country

**Valuable Property !**

FOR SALE

IN THE TOWN OF

**T**HE Subscriber offers the following property on the most reasonable terms:—In the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid

new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Out-buildings, together with the land occupied by the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by 100 feet, and the premises are well adapted

Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 160 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with

For particulars, apply to  
AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.  
Lyton; Oct. 17, 1866. oc24 t

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Freighters and Teamsters, under the style of S. McDonald & Rich-

All the liabilities of the late firm will be liquidated by Samuel McDonald who is authorized to collect all debts due the same.

Witnesses,  
DANIEL NASH,  
G. MCKENZIE. Sumass, March 21st 1867.  
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### Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is valued as an advertising medium for this Colony. D. B. SPENCER, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

This paper may be read gratuitously in London at the Central Establishment of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," 241, Strand, where advertisements and subscriptions for the same are received.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Liquor Sale—P. M. Backus.  
San Francisco Assaying  
Auction—J. P. Davies & Co.  
Public Notice—A. T. Bushby.

### The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1867.

### "LAND ORDINANCE 1867."

Such is the short title of a Bill which has just passed through its different stages in the Legislative Council. To say that it is a great improvement upon any and every land bill hitherto enacted in this Colony is certainly not saying too much in praise of the measure. Although to a considerable extent similar to the bill which gives place to it, yet there are some important points in respect of which it is vitally different; and these differences we hold to be just so many improvements. For instance:—The quantity of land allowed to be pre-empted has been increased to 320 acres, just double what was allowed under the old bill. Any person, whether male or female, "Britisher" or Foreigner, being 18 years of age, may become a pre-emptor "Occupation" may be by the personal residence of the pre-emptor or of his agent. These three may be taken as the cardinal changes, and to each of them we shall very briefly address ourselves. One hundred and sixty acres, although perhaps enough in some instances, was in many cases too little, and hampered the operations of a substantial farmer, or compelled him to buy out his next neighbour at any price. Nor did the small allotment of one hundred and sixty acres form a very tempting prize to the intending settler. While land is so abundant, and we are so much in need of settlers, 320 acres is not too much to offer. The distinction and restriction hitherto kept up with regard to foreigners had not, we think, a single redeeming feature, when applied to this Colony in its present condition. At a time when almost every interest is languishing for want of population, and when it is to a contiguous foreign country we must chiefly look for a population in the first place it appeared inexplicably inconsistent that we should practically repel that very population by placing foreigners under a disability. Why should we object to have our lands settled and improved by Americans, Frenchmen, Germans, Italians? We do not in any degree participate in the fear expressed by the Chief Commissioner, that the Colony will become denationalized under such a liberal measure, and we hail its adoption as an unmistakable proof that superstition and prejudice are giving way to reason and good practical common sense. The third point, that of occupation, also has our fullest concurrence. While we are willing to admit that there are arguments against this position, arguments urged with much ability by the Chief Commissioner, yet we must say that those who advocated the more free and unrestricted definition of the term "occupation" had the best, of it, and succeeded in establishing a good case. If land were scarce, and settlers plenty, the case would be altered; but the very reverse being the fact, little danger of too liberal a land system need be apprehended so long as bona fide occupation by some one, it matters little whether by master or servant, be insisted upon. We are inclined to think that the introduction of the "Free Grant" principle is all that is needed in order to render the new land bill the most attractive advertisement that could be promulgated for drawing a population, and inducing settlement, especially when taken in connection with a Homestead law under which the land and "betterments," to the extent of \$2500, and personal property to the value of \$150, can be secured against all process of law whatsoever. It may be mentioned in conclusion, that provision is made

by which those who have already pre-empted 160 acres under the old law can increase their allotment to 320, by taking up contiguous land, thereby placing them upon the same footing as those who may pre-empt under the new law.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.  
H.M.S. Shearwater,  
Fraser River,  
March 28.

SIR,—I should feel obliged by your informing the public, through your columns, that the burning of blue-lights and cheering, &c., which took place on board H.M.S. Shearwater, on Wednesday evening last, had no political meaning whatever. A Band of music, with some followers, having played "Rule Britannia" and other airs, opposite the ship, ended by cheering the vessel by name. The Senior Officer on board allowed the cheers to be returned, and in exchange for the music burnt some blue-lights. I am, &c.,  
T. E. SMITH,  
Commander, R. N.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday evening, with considerable freight and about 40 passengers amongst whom were Messrs. Capt. Stamp, Walkem and Pemberton. The passengers consisted chiefly of miners and other persons starting for Cariboo and Big Bend, what may be considered as the first instalment for the season.

FROM LANGLEY.—The steamer Enterprise went up to Langley on Thursday, with freight for the H. B. Co's store. She returned yesterday morning. The steamer Alexandra came down at the same time. The Alexandra is to be employed temporarily in the coast survey, while the Beaver is receiving new boilers and undergoing other repairs. She will proceed to Victoria to-day for that purpose.

PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—Mrs. Seymour held a reception at Government House on Thursday, which was attended by the Naval Officers and many of the principal citizens. During the evening H.M.S. Shearwater was illuminated, and rockets, &c., were sent up.

VICE-REGAL VISIT.—Governor Seymour, accompanied by Mrs. Seymour, Hon. Mr. Birch and others, went on board H.M.S. Shearwater on Thursday. His Excellency was received with a salute of 17 guns. Several rockets were also sent up.

NAVAL.—The Harbor-master went down on the gun-boat Forward, for the purpose of bringing H. M. S. Malacca here.

FOR YALE.—The steamer Onward, Captain Irving, sails for Yale at 3 o'clock this morning.

### New Advertisements.

### CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE IN THE COLONY.

FROM and after this date the undersigned will sell out their large stock of

Hardware,  
Tinware,  
Rope,  
Crocery,  
Glassware,  
&c., &c.

### AT COST PRICE.

All parties indebted to the firm are hereby notified to call and settle immediately, otherwise their accounts will be handed to Attorney for collection.

CALDER & KEAYS.  
New Westminster, March 24, 1867. ma 1m

### NOTICES.

THE undersigned cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, lost in Fort Yale on the 22d day of November, 1866, and drawn by S. McDonald and R. Phare, in favor of James Kelly, for Three hundred dollars, at 2 per cent. per month, and dated the 5th April, 1866. Said Note having been paid by the drawers.  
JAMES KELLY.  
New Westminster, Dec. 24, 1866. \*ds 1m

### New Advertisements.

### LIQUOR SALE.

### P. M. BACKUS

has been instructed to sell by

### AUCTION

On Monday, 1st April, Wednesday, April 3d  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT HIS SALES ROOM, WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

### WITHOUT RESERVE.

as fine a Lot of LIQUORS as has ever been offered in this Market.

Martel Brandy in Qr. Casks,  
Old " " " "  
Hennessy " " " "  
Jules Robin " " "

Old Jamaica Rum in Hogsheads,  
Guinness in Casks,  
Swain, Board & Co's Old Tom in bulk,  
Port Wine and Sherry in bulk,  
Swain, Board & Co's Old Tom in Case,  
Green Case Gin,  
Red " "

Martel Brandy in Case,  
Hennessy " " "  
Old " " " "  
Full particulars on the day of Sale.  
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### SAN FRANCISCO ASSAYING

REFINING WORKS,  
No. 416 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
(SUCCESSORS TO KELLOGG, HEWSTON & CO.)

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.  
JOHN PARKETT, CHAS. E. McLANE,  
WM. C. RALSTON, A. HAYWARD,  
LOUIS A. GARNETT.

LOUIS A. GARNETT, President and Manager,  
JOHN HEWSTON, Jr., Chemist and Superintendent.

THIS Company having greatly enlarged their Refining Works, and introduced many other important improvements, are pleased to announce that they feel warranted in again reducing materially their terms of doing business.

THE TARIFF OF CHARGES  
Which they now submit to the public—considered with reference to the cost of material and labor—is lower than in any other part of the world, and secures to the mining interest of this colony an important increase in both the mining and commercial value of bullion.  
Their charges hereafter will be as follows:—

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UNPARTED GOLD BARS.

One-eighth of one per cent. (thirtieths a quarter) for all amounts over \$1,000, and one-eighth for any smaller sum, not made in twenty-four hours.

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UNPARTED SILVER BARS.

Two dollars for the gold contained, up to \$1,000, and one eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that sum, and one per cent. on the silver contained. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

FOR REFINING DEPOSITS MADE FOR COIN OR FINE BARS.

On bullion under 500 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce.  
On bullion under 1,000 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce.  
On bullion under 1,500 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce.  
On bullion under 2,000 parts gold, 8 cents per ounce.  
Above 2,000 parts gold, 10 cents per ounce.  
There will be no charge for refining less than two dollars.

FOR COINING GOLD.

This charge will be the same as at the mint—half of one per cent.—and which is paid by us to that institution. But there will be no charge in future for making fine gold or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

RETURNS IN COIN MADE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted for at the same rate customary at the Mint.  
Gold bars of other assays and gold standing, will be cashed by us at the highest market rates.  
Dust and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

### CHARGES AT U. S. BRANCH MINT.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the terms of the Mint, we publish the tariff of charges now in force at that institution.

For refining bullion from 800 to 900 parts gold, 7 cts. per ounce.  
For refining bullion from 700 to 800 parts gold, 11 cts. per ounce.  
For refining bullion from 600 to 700 parts gold, 14 cts. per ounce.

The charge for coinage is one-half of one per cent., and the charge for making fine silver bars, the same.  
Comparing the net value of deposits for coinage, with the proceeds of unrefined gold bars sold in the market—assuming that the bars have cost 1/4 of one per cent.—they must be sold at the following par rates to equal the return which would have been made had they been deposited for coinage:—

\$30 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 14 cents.

\$42 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11 cents.

\$60 par to equal San Francisco A. & B. Works return, at refining charge of 5 cents.

### New Advertisements.

### AUCTION AT VICTORIA.

WEDNESDAY.

### J. P. DAVIES & Co.

are instructed by Mr. J. C. KENYAN to sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

Wednesday, April 3d

1867.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

all the superior FURNITURE contained in the

FASHION HOTEL,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

Comprising:—

Mahogany Bed-room Suits,  
Spring and other Mattresses,  
Beds and Bedding,  
Dining-room, Parlor, Drawing-room, Concert and Bar-rooms Furniture,  
Sideboards and Wardrobes,

TWO SUPERIOR BILLIARD TABLES, COMPLETE,

ONE GRAND PIANO BY ZECH,

A fine line of steel-plate engravings,

Large Mirrors,

Glassware,

Carpets,

Oil Cloths,

Cocoa Matting,

A variety of Stoves,

Bar Fixtures, and a great number of other articles too numerous to mention.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.  
ma 30 1t Wharf Street, Victoria.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN consequence of the Tenders for the above Mail Service, received under the Notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th January, being deemed too high, it is considered advisable to call for fresh Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS will therefore be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, (noon) of the 6th day of April, 1867, for the conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail Matter, through British Columbia, for the present year, on the following conditions, viz:—

1. From the 1st November, 1867, to the 31st December, 1867, a mail to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and vice versa twice a month, at intervals of not more than 14 days nor less than 10 days.

2. From the 1st May, 1867, to the 1st November, 1867, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Ashcroft to Savana's Ferry, and from Clinton to Lillooet, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the 8th day; and a Mail to be despatched from Williams Creek once a week.

During the Summer months the Contractor will be required to carry the Mail by Stage-wagon, drawn by not less than four horses, from Yale to Soda Creek and vice versa, leaving the mode of conveying the Mail optional over other portions of the route.

3. Tenders will be received at the same time either distinct or in conjunction with the above, for a fortnightly Mail Service during the Summer months, from Seymour to French Creek and vice versa. Also for a similar service from Fort Sheppard to Kootenay and vice versa.

4. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved Sureties in the sum of \$5000 for the bona fide character of his Tender, and for the due performance of his Contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government Postal Contracts.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command

(Signed) ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,

ma 30 3t Acting P. M. G.

### New Advertisements.

### AUCTION SALE.

ESTATE OF GOULDING & CO.

(IN BANKRUPTCY.)

Monday, March 25, 1867,

I WILL offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION

at my Office on Columbia Street,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, (NOON),

the following property:—

THE STEAMERS

"PRINCE OF WALES"

AND

"MARZELLE."

ONE SCOW, ONE BARGE, AND

THE SLOOP HOPE,

With their Anchors, Chains, and Tackle, as they now lie at 29 Mile House, Douglas Portage.

THE STOREHOUSES

AND DOCKS

AT THE

29 MILE HOUSE,

DOUGLAS PORTAGE.

THE STOREHOUSES

AND DOCKS

ON THE

LITTLE PORTAGE,

BETWEEN

TENASS AND LILLOOET LAKES.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Auctioneer.

By Order of Court

OLIVER HARE,

Official Assignee.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. DIETZ,

Trade Assignee.

The above Sale is postponed to Wednesday, April 3d, at twelve o'clock, noon.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Auctioneer.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS default has been made in payment of the principal sum of Three hundred Dollars, and of the Interest thereon, since the 9th day of March, 1866, at 2 per cent. per month, due on a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of March, A. D. 1865, and made between William Rose, of New Westminster, B. C., of the first part, and Arthur T. Bushby, of the same place, of the second part.

I am instructed by the mortgagee, A. T. Bushby, Esq., to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Wednesday, 27th

March Inst.,

At my Office on Columbia street,

Lot 23, Block 5,

And the Northwest half of LOT 14, Block 36, fronting on Queen's Avenue, as numbered on the official map or plan of the City of New Westminster, B. C., with the appurtenances, pursuant to power of sale in the said Indenture of Mortgage contained.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Auctioneer.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE above-mentioned Auction Sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, April 3d, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

H. V. EDMONDS.

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### New Advertisements.

### A. W. PIPE, R

CONFECTIONER,

Government Street, Victoria,

B. C.

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the

Trade that he is prepared to manufacture every variety of Confectionery at the most reasonable rates, and of the purest and best quality.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES,

TARIFF OR NO TARIFF!

Orders from the Interior are solicited and will receive prompt attention.

Victoria, March 23d 1867.

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